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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5620 File No. 495 Cal. No. 341
(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A" and "B")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ATTORNEY ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM."**

1 Strike subsections (a) and (b) of section 501 of Senate Amendment
2 Schedule B in their entirety, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) (a) For purposes of this
4 section:

5 (1) "Cloning of a human being" means any process that replicates a
6 human individual by cultivating a cell with genetic material through
7 the egg and embryo, to the fetal and newborn stages into a new human
8 individual, and includes the implantation of any cell or cells created by
9 nuclear transfer into a uterus or any other entity in which a human
10 pregnancy will be initiated;

11 (2) "Institutional review board" means any board, committee or
12 other group formally designated by an institution to review
13 biomedical research and to approve the initiation and conduct periodic

14 review of such research;

15 (3) "Nuclear transfer" means the process of transferring the nucleus
16 of a cell into an egg cell from which the nucleus was removed thereby
17 replacing the DNA of such egg cell;

18 (4) "Valuable consideration" means any financial gain or advantage,
19 but does not include reasonable payment for the removal, processing,
20 disposal, preservation, quality control, storage or transplantation of
21 human embryos and embryonic cells, or cells derived therefrom.

22 (b) No person, as defined in section 1-1 of the general statutes, shall
23 conduct research involving the derivation and use of human
24 embryonic stem cells or human adult stem cells from any source,
25 including nuclear transfer, unless such research is (1) conducted with
26 full consideration for the ethical and medical implications of such
27 research, (2) conducted in vitro, not for implantation into a uterus or
28 any other entity, and (3) reviewed and approved, in each case, by an
29 institutional review board operating in accordance with applicable
30 federal regulations."